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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
YOSHIHIRO HAKAMADA, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/510,716 :
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FOR: MUTATED ALKALINE CELLULASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
mailed March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.